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FOR: DISTRIBUTOR AND DISTRIBUTING METHOD, PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATING LCD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 10, 2008

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Pursuant to the telephone conversation with Examiner Lan Vihn conducted on August 12, 2008, Applicants hereby request reissuing of the first Office Action, considering all pending claims 1-17. The Office Action dated July 10, 2008 indicated that pending claims were claims 1-14. However, the pending claims 1-17 were submitted concurrently with the present application on August 31, 2006. It is respectfully requested that a new Office Action be issued considering claims 1-17 submitted on August 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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